LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003, upon the application of THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order approving the commingling, in their **proposed Bayou Biloxi Commingling** Facility No. 1, of gas and liquid hydrocarbons produced from the BILOXI MARSH LANDS 6 (304720), BILOXI MARSH LANDS 7 (304817), BILOXI MARSH LANDS 1 (SN 228303) and CRIS 1 RA SUC (613758) all in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

Applicant will request that it be authorized to commingle and allocate production based on monthly well test as normally allowed in compliance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1505.2 (Statewide Order No. 29-D-1).

A diagrammatic sketch of mechanical installation is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana, or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La. 9/17/03;9/20/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.